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MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents
Special Education Administrators
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From: Cindy Moran
State Director of Special Education

Date: February 10, 2015

Subject: Clarification to IDEA-B Maintenance of Effort Requirement

The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services at the United States Department of Education issued guidance clarifying the IDEA-B Maintenance of Effort Requirements (MOE). The memo states that when an LEA has failed to meet MOE in a prior year the level of effort in subsequent years must be at least as much as the last fiscal year when MOE was met.

For the 2014-2015 school year there were 0 LEA's in Vermont that need to adjust their level of effort based on this guidance.

A copy of the letter from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services is attached to this memo. Questions regarding this information should be addressed to Nicole Tousignant, Special Education Finance Manager at (802) 479-1137 or Nicole.tousignant@state.vt.us